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SUBJ: GROVES INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTORS

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED COMMERICAL TELEGRAM FROM E. G. WALLENSTIK, ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT OF GROVES INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTORS, REQUESTING INFORMATION ON TRUCK RENTALS AND GOVT LICENSING FEES FOR RADIO TRANSMITTERS. MR WALLENSTIK RECENTLY IN BAMAKO TO DISCUSS BAMAKO BOUGOUNI ROAD PROJECT. TELEGRAM WHICH ADDRESSED TO LOCAL EMBASSY EMPLOYEE, MALIK TRAORE, REQUESTED REPLY BE SENT TO TELEX NO 223435, NEW YORK.

2. IF DEPT DESIRES, IT MAY TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO GROVES INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTORS, NEW YORK, WITH CAVEAT THAT THIS INFORMATION OBTAINED INFORMALLY AND EMBASSY CAN TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS ACCURACY: "CARGO AND DUMP TRUCKS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND AND VERY SHORT SUPPLY IN MALI. RENTALS VERY HARD TO ARRANGE AND RATES DEPEND ON SPECIFIC HAULS INVOLVED, QUANTITY TO BE MOVED AND DURATION OF CONTRACT. WE RECEIVED ONE QUOTATION OF 1,850 MF PER METRIC TON/KILOMETER FOR CARGO TRUCK AND 1,500 MF PER METRIC TON/KILOMETER FOR SIX CUBIC METER DUMP TRUCKS. BOTH RATES INCLUDE FUEL, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATOR. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON LICENSING FEES FOR RADIO TRANSMITTERS DUE TO LACK OF INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC TYPE OF TRANSMITTER TO BE USED AND POWER RATINGS."
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